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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 11/01/04 was filed before the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 10/23/06. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

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